



THE WEATHER: Moderate east-south-east winds. Fair.

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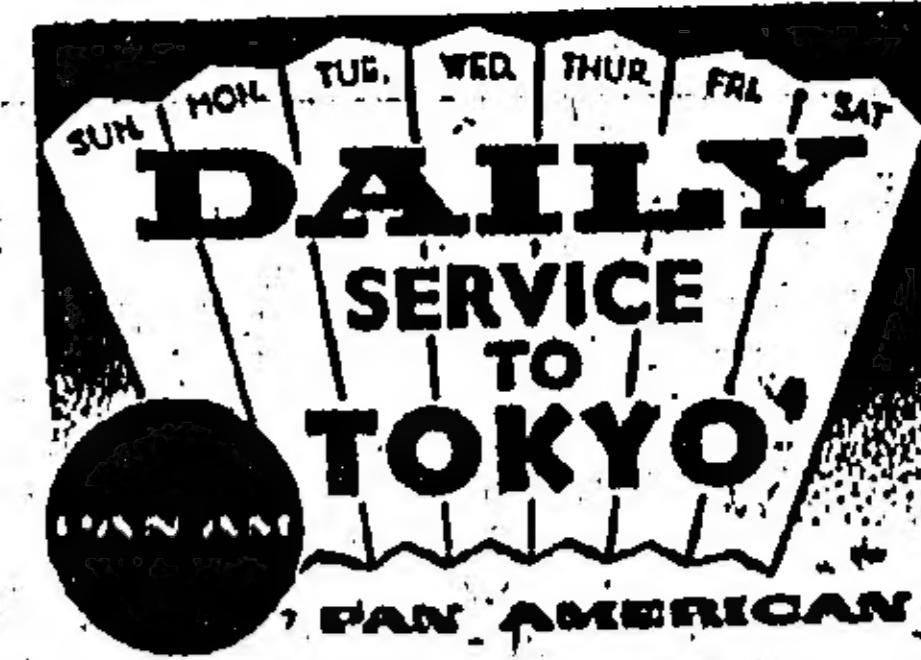


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## Comment Of The Day

### CAR PARKS —A.P.S.

We commented yesterday on a problem of space — the lack of parking areas in Hongkong and Kowloon. It is a problem which many people have given much time and attention to. But we are reminded of another problem of space. At St James Settlement annual meeting yesterday, Bishop Hall said that the average home space for the Settlement members and their families "is less than they will be given when their collins are laid in the cemetery."

The Bishop's comment is surely a reminder that the replacement of bed-spaces, cubicles, cock-lofts, unnumbered huts and staircases, by decent, habitable homes is still our greatest need. It is a sobering thought that while we lament the lack of 200 square-foot spaces for our cars, human beings are quietly resigned to spending the rest of their lives in a dwelling space less than a tenth of this size.

### MOUNTAIN LEAD MINE

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, Mr Julian Amery made a statement on Mountain Lead Mines Ltd. In 1956 this was a subject of wide public interest. Since then it has dropped out of the limelight, but today it is coming back into prominence because of the belief of one person in particular that an injustice has been done. The facts that Mr Amery gave to Parliament have been challenged locally. Possibly in trying to summarise the details, Mr Amery went astray. But since the local government has gone so far as to supply full information to London there is no reason why the correct version cannot be released locally. One other point needs to be explained, which Mr Amery did not make clear.

Why the people of the mining area did not object initially to the granting of a licence but later objected strongly. Mr Amery himself has said he had found it difficult to discover their motives.

There is no reason for exaggerating the importance of this issue and there may be quite a reasonable explanation. But it seems the least that is said about this business, the more public curiosity is provoked. Besides it should not be necessary, at any time for people to take their grievances to London when they can be settled locally.

### Prince Henry Says 'She Was Enchanting'

A Milan magazine today quoted Prince Henry of Hesse, the "painter prince," as saying that Princess Margaret was an "enchanting girl" but any talk of their marriage was like "building castles in the air."

— Reuter

## BRITAIN'S BIG DEALS WITH RUSSIA

### Contracts Worth £29m Announced In London

London, April 30.

Two big British industrial groups today announced contracts with Soviet Russia totalling £29 million (HK\$464 million). This comes on the heels of an announcement by the Vickers Armstrong Group that it had secured a £2,200,000 contract to build a chemical fibre plant in the Soviet Union.

### British Plea For Action Against Hongkong Rejected

London, April 30.

Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons today that he should give special assistance to the British enamel hollow-ware industry to compete with Hongkong.

He had been asked by Mr George Thomas (Labour). Sir David Eccles said the value of imports of enamel hollow-ware from Hongkong was less than £1,000 in the last three years.

### Quite Right

Mr Thomas said "The Hongkong industry has taken our markets in Africa. The whole basis of the trade is being thoroughly undermined by much cheaper products. What are you proposing to do to help the British industry?"

Sir David Eccles replied: "You are quite right; the trade is declining because the consumers apparently prefer plastics or glass . . . .

"It is also true that the Hongkong industry and the plastic hollow-ware industry have eaten into overseas markets but I cannot help to regain an overseas market we have lost." — Reuter.

### Bid To Capture Hongkong Trade

Karachi, April 30. A six-member trade delegation left today on a six-week Far Eastern tour which it hopes will result in Pakistan grabbing a big share of Hongkong's textile market in Indonesia.

A Commerce Ministry spokesman said recently Pakistani textiles could undersell and capture much of the present Hongkong textile market in Indonesia. — U.P.I.

### Move Against HK

Guatemala City, April 30. The Government announced today that it had raised by 100 per cent customs duties on imports from 29 countries and territories, including Hongkong, with which it has an unfavourable balance of payments. — U.P.I.

### Red China Readmits Rightists

Peking, April 30.

Two repentant Chinese "rightists" have been elected to the leading body of the national political organisation from which they were suspended a year ago for attacking the Communist regime.

They are Chien Po-chin, a former communications Minister, and Hung Chi-ning.

Their appointment to the standing committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference was reported in Peking newspapers. A third "rightist," Lung Yun, a former Kuomintang General who lost his seat in the National People's Congress—China's parliament—a year ago for the same reason, was also elected to the CPPCC standing committee. — Reuter.

### Dillon No. 2

Washington, April 30.

Mr Clarence Douglas Dillon, 49, was nominated as Undersecretary of State by President Eisenhower today. This was the post formerly occupied by Mr Charles E. Herter, now Secretary of State, now Secretary of Defense.

He has been serving as Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs. — Reuter.

### Britniks Decision

London, April 30.

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The eight service revolvers which were found to be missing from an Army unit armoury in the New Territories on Tuesday, have still not been recovered.

The correspondent in his dispatches in the New York World-Telegram, quoted a White House associate as saying: "Monty won't get invited up to Gettysburg again." — Reuter.

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THE China Mail's exciting new series on space exploration moves into its second chapter tomorrow with spaceman James Rogers blasting off from earth in a rocket and a vivid description of his landing on the moon.

Written by an American scientist with access to the latest data on space projects, who uses the pseudonym John MacLean, this series is the most informative and timely yet received by any newspaper in Asia.

Included also in tomorrow's feature-packed weekend edition are:

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# ENGLISH SCIENTIST DISCOVERS CHEAP, SIMPLE A-BOMBS

## Soldier Tells Of Prison Riot

Shepton Mallet, April 30. An ex-gunner told a mutiny court martial here today how he saw two soldiers in an army prison attack a military policeman during a six-hour riot.

Ex-gunner Noel Morris, serving a sentence at the grim 300-year-old prison here, was giving evidence at the three-day trial of 13 men for mutiny with violence.

He was one of two prosecution witnesses brought in to court with hoods over their heads so that they could not be photographed.

Morris said that on the morning of the riot, March 10, he heard one of the soldiers say there was going to be some trouble at dinner time.

### Complaints

Morris said the men were complaining about room inspections, books, library books and not seeing television.

Morris said the riot started at dinner time after a dispute with a staff sergeant over surplus books.

As the staff sergeant started to walk away, one of the men said: "Or."

"He said it quite quietly as if he wanted something done quickly. Tables were pushed over and everybody started throwing things about."

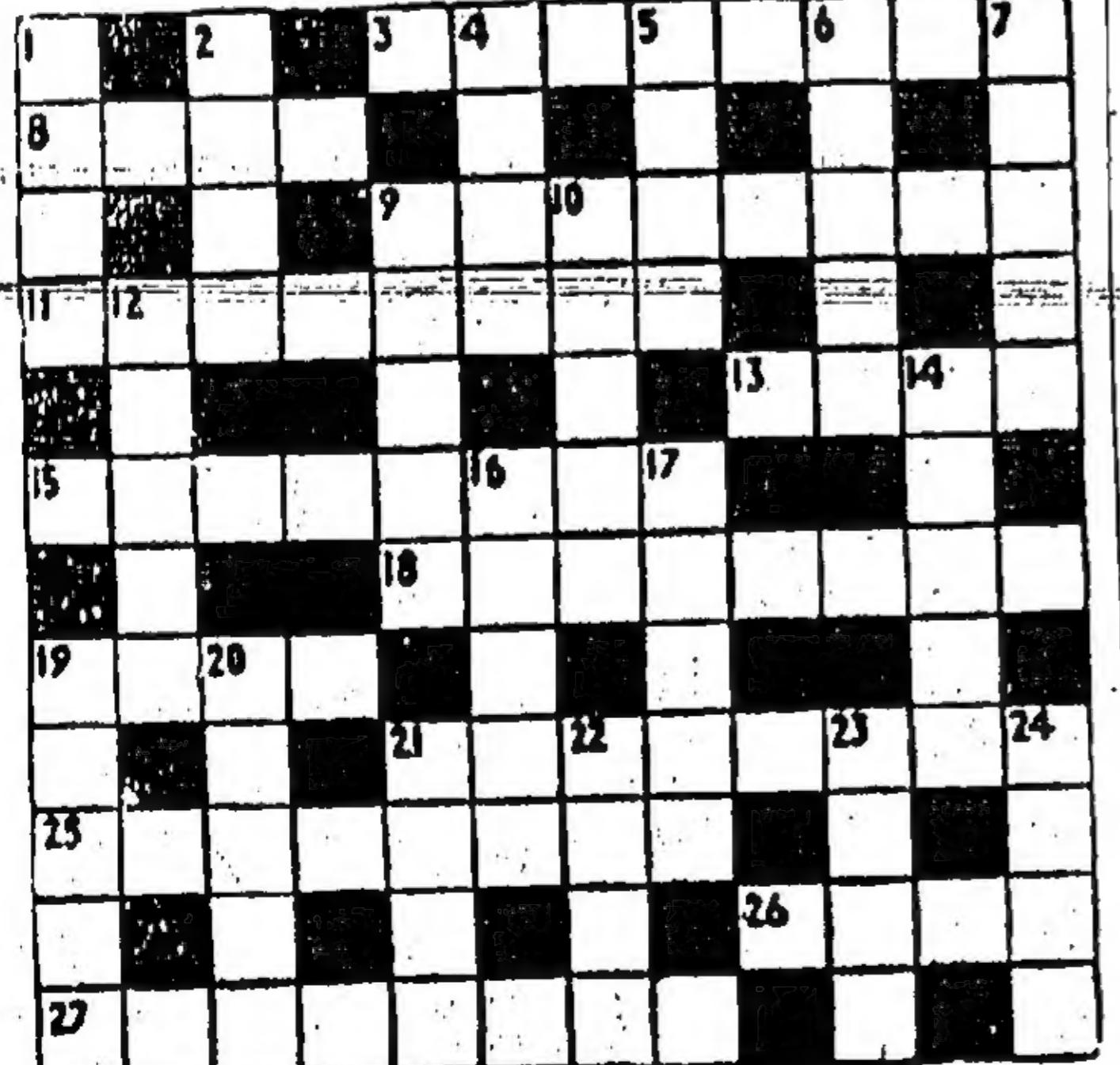
Morris added that it was then he saw two soldiers punch the staff sergeant in the mouth.

All the accused have pleaded not guilty.—China Mail Special.

### Award For Fuchs

Copenhagen, April 30. Sir Vivian Fuchs, leader of last year's British Antarctic expedition, tonight received the Hans Egede medal of the Royal Danish Geographical Society from King Frederik of Denmark. —Reuters.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Report (6).
  - St. (4).
  - Subtract (8).
  - Supplied (8).
  - Merdiment (4).
  - Flower (8).
  - Gifted (8).
  - Cow-shed (4).
  - Blood feud (6).
  - Turns into cash (8).
  - Replike (4).
  - Storms (8).
- DOWN**
- Cease (4).
  - Decoration on lower part of room-wall (4).
  - Accustomed (4).
  - Raucous (4).
  - Sum (6).
  - Jog with the elbow (5).
  - Small piece of turf (6).
  - Evil spirit (5).
  - Prepared (6).
  - Happening (6).
  - Venom (6).
  - Oats in frost (6).
  - Exploded (5).
  - Territory (5).
  - Wickedness (4).
  - Clever (4).
  - Accurate (4).
  - Confederate (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Crisis, 4 Curved, 7 Separate, 8 Drive, 9 Export, 11 Prepare, 12 Tested, 13 Enlarged, 20 Sheet, 21 Demide. Down: 1 Came, 2 Space, 3 Shelter, 4 Credit, 5 Reticent, 6 Duties, 10 Frusures, 12 Seated, 13 Postes, 14 Artens, 16 Sirens, 17 Dodge.

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## New Work Laws In Malaya, Singapore

Singapore, May 1. New restrictive immigration laws, which will limit the employment of foreigners in Singapore and Malaya, come into force today. The laws will:

• Give employment passes only to foreigners who have a guaranteed job with a salary of M\$1,200 a month or more.

• Allow only Malayan citizens and Singapore citizens the absolute right of entry into their respective countries.

• Refuse the wives or children of British Commonwealth servicemen or foreign employees the right to be employed except in diplomatic offices, without the permission of the Controller of Immigration.

The Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Labour in Singapore told a Press conference yesterday that the new laws had restricted employment "only because of our own great unemployment problem."

### Benefits

He said: "We want to place great emphasis on the economic benefits of the closest co-operation between Singapore and the Federation."

He said the new employment rule would be "flexible".

(Malaya has been an independent country within the British Commonwealth since August 30, 1957. Singapore is due to hold elections on May 30 which will grant the territory internal self-government).—Reuters.

### Six Sentenced To Death

Cairo, April 30. Six Iraqi officers were sentenced to death today and 10 people, including nine officers, were sentenced to life imprisonment for complicity in the plot which led to the abortive anti-Government uprising in Mosul earlier this year, Cairo radio reported.

The officers were members of the Aqra garrison. The sentences were handed down by the Baghdad high military tribunal—France Presse.

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### No Japanese Royal Visit

Washington, April 30. Japanese Ambassador Kichiro Asai told today he would like to see Crown Prince Akihito and his bride, Princess Michiko, visit the United States.

However, the Ambassador denied a Washington newspaper's report that a royal visit will be made soon.—UPI.

### Last Chance

Paris, April 30. French Premier Michel Debre said today that forthcoming negotiations between the Western powers and the USSR offered "the last chance of peaceful co-existence."

Speaking at the close of the first foreign policy debate of the fifth French Republic, M. Debre said:

"What is at stake in the discussions about to open with the USSR far exceeds the boundaries of Germany. What is involved is the future of Western Europe, the equilibrium of the Atlantic alliance, and in fact the last chance of peaceful co-existence."—AFP.

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The China Mail's expose on  
drug addicts: Part III

## SQUALOR UNBELIEVABLE

**I**N 1956 Billy was sent to prison for nine months for being in possession of dangerous drugs.

It was his second conviction. He had a "cold turkey" cure in prison, and when he came out in November he was completely broken of drugs and full of good intentions never to touch them again.

"I thought it would be easy to stay off," he went on. "I knew Margaret hated drugs and if I went back to live with her there could be no temptation."

But when he returned to the flat it was to find that Margaret had succumbed while he was in prison and was now herself a confirmed junkie!

Within a few days, Billy was back on drugs as firmly addicted as ever.

"Margaret became a patient with one of the doctors. She introduced me, and I was taken on her panel, too. We both decided we wanted to be cured, and as these two doctors were the only ones who had ever taken a real understanding in us junkies, we thought we stood a fair chance.

★ ★ ★

"Margaret went for a cure first. She went into a nursing home, and succeeded in being broken of drugs. But when she came out she had nowhere to live, except with me herself a confirmed junkie!"

"Life in that flat then became a snake-pit. We were continually fighting. When she saw me injecting myself, all her cravings returned. She would scream and plead with me to give her some."

"I knew what she was going through but I wouldn't give her any. I couldn't cure myself. But she got off drugs. I wanted her to stay off them."

"Eventually Margaret got the stuff somewhere else and became a junkie again."

Margaret was now too sick to carry on as a call-girl. Billy couldn't work. They lived in unbelievable squalor, existing only from one "fix" to the next.

"The doctors wanted me to take a cure, but I kept putting them off, making excuses. I hadn't enough will-power left even to make up my mind," said Billy.

"One day, a couple of months ago, I was so sick for drugs—I had no money to buy extra on the black market—I altered a prescription. I was caught and taken to court. One of the doctors came to the hearing and spoke on my behalf. As a result of this intervention, I was conditionally discharged. I couldn't have gone through the hell of a 'cold turkey' again. It would have killed me."

"But now I wanted a cure so badly that I leapt at the chance

—Eric Sewell

## SKINNY?

Amazing

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PUTS ON QUICKLY

POUNDS and INCHES  
of FIRM SOLID FLESH on  
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TRY WONDERFUL NEW

HOMOGENIZED EMULSION

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BEST AGENTS:  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., LTD.



"AT LAST, MIK, AMERICA HAS DISCOVERED US . . ."

## Logan



WHO KNOWS AND  
TELLS IN HIS OWN  
UNMISTAKABLE WAY

## Gourlay

When your wife  
tells you: 'Your  
book is terrible'

**H**E was wearing one of those black eye patches like that gent in the American shirt ads. He looked handsome and impressive like that gent in the American shirt ads.

But there, I'm afraid, the comparison ends.

He wasn't wearing a shirt of any description. And he was advertising nothing — except Robert Ruark, journalist, big-game hunter, best-selling author.

### DISARMING

Just back from African safari he's in his Savoy Hotel suite, bare to the waist, cradling his drink on his sun-tanned and hairy navel. A man's drink, or course! — Scough on the rocks.

But I mustn't get carried away, as though I were a lady columnist. I mustn't give you the wrong impression of Robert Ruark, clad or unclad.

Certainly he has been labelled "the poor man's Hemingway."

He has the disarming capacity to make fun of himself, and I suspect he invented the label himself.

Certainly like Hemingway he's a man's man. But he is not over aggressive in his maleness. Let's call him a man who is normal (as near the norm as my man gets these days).

He pursues masculine activities like big-game hunting. He knows how to kill when he's on safari and he is interested in the African human animal as well.

His best-seller "Something of Value," which had a Mou Mai background, was written after exhaustive research in Kenya.

### CHEWED UP

Since then he has made several more long visits to Africa and he is now more of an expert

The decision would have been much tougher but for the fact that "Poor No More" is

definitely an autobiographical title for Ruark, who started his career as a deck hand.

To date "Something of Value," another apt title, has made him over \$100,000 dollars.

"But my book earnings are heavily taxed," said Ruark, pouring more Scotch on the rocks.

"I depend mainly on my earnings as a journalist. I still do my syndicated newspaper column for America which brings me about \$5,000 dollars a year. Say about £23,000 in your dough."

"Maybe us columnists are over-paid, but I'm not complaining. What do you make?"

I said: "Much less."

"I am complaining."

★ ★ ★

THE MAN whose car ran into mine in Kensington, making sizable dents in my body-work gave me his apologies and also his particulars. His business card said that he was the managing director of a company which makes and repairs motor bodies. He said it

"I showed it to my agent, who said: 'I think you've got an elaborate draft for a novel which you may have intended to write.'"

"I read the damn thing myself and I knew they were right. So I chuck it away and started right in again from scratch."

### A COMPLAINT

"I'm worn out. I feel like a chewed-up leopard kill, but the book's good now—or as good as I can make it. So it's been worth it. But I'll never forget the day I decided I'd waste two years, and I'd have to start again. It was one of the toughest decisions I've ever had to make."

"I had to turn down a 60,000-dollar advance from the publisher plus £20,000 dollars which I'd been offered for the paper back rights."

No proposal

EXTRACT of conversation E with America's Betty O'Neill, who is now earning about £200 a week as cabaret star at London's Colony Restaurant, who is highly attractive, talented, under 30 "and still a spinner."

Gourlay: Why haven't you

O'Neill: Are you proposing?

Gourlay: I would if it

wouldn't make me a bigamist.

—(London Express Service.)



TWINNING—USED TO GETTING HIS OWN WAY

Take a  
look at  
this man

It could be he's  
playing the world's  
riskiest game...

by ROSS MARK

Washington,  
SOMETIME soon, possibly as you read this, another American jet-prop air freighter will go screaming into Berlin at a height the Russians don't like. The U.S. Government expects that a detail of Red sweeping MIG fighters will try to force it down below 10,000 ft. But those American air freighters are going to keep on going in. This I am assured by a man in the American Government who knows.

And, like other responsible people in Washington, this man knows that the horrendous possibility of war is being pushed to a razor-edge balance. If the Russians shoot down one of the lumbering big Hercules freighters there could be a war flashback.

Remember what happened? Flying at 25,000 ft on March 27, a Lockheed Hercules was buzzed repeatedly by Soviet fighters. Twinning joined his men in racing the birds raw.

Meanwhile, the strain on relations at the core of the Western Alliance—Britain and the U.S.—is building up alarmingly.

These flights are now high American policy. Unless President Eisenhower intervenes, there will be another high altitude flight soon.

Who is the man who sold the American Government on this dicey, dangerous policy? His name is Nathan Farrugat Twining. In the end he won President Eisenhower's backing for his policy of demonstrating the right NOW.

In the State Department today I found that Twinning's views had become firm policy.

An official I talked to growled: "What do you want us to do? Lie flat on our backs and let the Russians run over us?"

Symbol

General Twining is the man who commanded the 20th Air Force in the Marianas Islands in the Pacific during the last war.

His B-29 Super-Fortresses dropped the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

It has been said that two symbols are interwoven in his military career—the sabre and the atom.

The Sabre symbol derives from an adventure in January 1943. A tropical storm forced

His job

Assigned to Washington, General Twining learned his ins and outs of getting his way with Government leaders.

A thatch of thick, silvery hair, and a rakish "like you" smile are two of his tools of trade. He thinks he is one of the smartest men in uniform.

He was made chairman of the joint chiefs to give added prestige and influence in the councils of both strategy and national spending on air power.

General Twining, in every sense of the word, has become an elder statesman for the air force. Sitting in his big, green office—green to absorb the flash of a nuclear explosion—General Twining today has the whole might of the United States behind his flight into Berlin.

Three planes have already gone in. And unless there is a change in policy others will follow. General Twining is living up to a tradition.

He got his middle name because of his father's tremendous admiration for David Glasgow Farragut, the Union general in the Civil War, who became famous for his defeat.

"Full speed ahead" and "damn the torpedoes!"

—(London Express Service.)

# WOMANSENSE

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE student won the opening club in his own hand and lost no time taking the trump finesse. East won and returned the remaining trump.

The student played around but eventually had to go after other diamonds. He had two ways to give the queen and happened to guess wrong so that East made the queen and set the hand.

"Would you have guessed the diamond queen, Professor?" asked the student.

"No!" replied the Professor. "I would have made the hand without any finesse at all."

### CARD Sense ♦

—The bidding has been:

North East South West  
2♦ Pass 2♦ Pass  
3♥ Pass 3♦ Pass  
6♦ 5♦ 7♦

You, South, hold:

♦A A 8 7 5 3 ♠ Q Q 6 ♣ K 8 7 5

What do you do?

—Pass or double. The double is a sure thing. The pass tells your partner that you are willing for him to go to seven diamonds and you certainly are.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been:

North East South West  
2♦ Pass 2♦ Pass  
3♦ Pass 7

You, South, hold:

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Answer tomorrow

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♦Q J 10 8	
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5 N.T.	Pass
6 P.A.	Pass
Opening lead—♦Q	

East and West vulnerable

South West North East

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Then, for your further enlightenment, lay hands on any one of the magazines catering for the clothes-conscious male and prepare to be amazed at the number of men's styles designed, admitted, but, alas, seldom worn because—"my wife wouldn't like it."

KEEP IT MODEST

By JEAN GRAHAM

DO you dictate what your husband wears?

Before you deny it, think again.

Maybe you're not positively domineering about it. But the chances are that you do your musciling fashion-dictating in a negative or subtle way.

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Another tip: Don't wear shorts or slacks anywhere other than the beach in Spain.

The Indians, too, are getting touchy on the same subject.

This, and the popularity of Spanish and Italian resorts, may account for the cover-up look in many of the new swimsuits—elegant editions of the old Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties style.

Will you take the plunge—the neckline plunge?

Paris is urging the deep decollete version of the classic shirtwaister, and British wholesalers are reportedly nibbling at the idea.

Frankly, I can't see English women being daring enough to wear these in the daytime. But as cocktail or semi-formal evening wear, I recommend them as an invaluable addition to any wardrobe.

British ready-mades are the world's best. And they are going to be better still.

The reason is, unromantically enough, that the members of Britain's Fashion Group are anticipating hotter competition from members of the European Common Market—who include France and Italy. And they are launching an all-out drive to convince the world that Britain puts the best clothes on you.

PARIS AND ROME SET THE STYLE PACE

Paris and Rome may set the style pace, but no country—not even America—comes anywhere near Britain in turning out quality-finished wearable adaptations of the latest styles.

Highlight of the drive will be a London Fashion Week, starting on May 25. The week will begin with a money-no-object presentation under one roof of the Fashion Group's products, and this will be followed by individual showings by Group members in their own showrooms.

Wherever you may be, you are likely to benefit, fashion-wise, by this drive to prove beyond dispute that British ready-mades are the best in the world.

ABOUT SHOES

Shoes have got as pointed as they can be. In the latest models making an appearance in London I note a tendency towards rounder toes without sacrificing the slim elegance so recently achieved.

A welcome trend, this. For, with other than the slimmest ankles, the deeper-point shoes tend to make so many legs look like sharpened sausages.

ABOUT CUSTARD POWDER

Custard powder mixed with a little water is an excellent substitute for eggs when frying fish. Dip the fish into the solution and then into bread-crumbs or flour before frying.

WHEN FRYING POTATO CAKES

For richer flavour, add apple instead of water when using a prepared gelatin.

ABOUT DINNER

As I walked from one end of the attic to the other, I could see all sorts of queer shapes—things that looked like elephants and lions and palm trees and big giraffes and strange birds. But they were just trunks and boxes and piles of books and heaps of old shoes and things that no one wanted any more.

"At any rate," said Christopher, "I sat myself down on a pile of books and started tuning up my guitar.

"Hardly had I begun this when I heard a squeaking noise. Right in front of me stood a girl-

mouse. She was wearing black

shoes and white socks and a wide, puffed-out skirt that a sweater and a little turn-back collar.

"But, Christopher," interrupted Hand, with a cry of surprise. "Mice never dress like that!"

"Tush!" replied Christopher. "You've never been up in the attic in the middle of the night. You don't know."

"What did this girl-mouse want?" Hand asked.

"Now I know you won't believe this," said Christopher, "but she wanted to learn how to jump rope. She said she had seen the girls doing it real girls and she wanted to jump rope, too."

"But I haven't got a rope," she said.

"So I made her a rope," said Christopher, "out of an old piece

of string. Then I showed her how to turn the rope over her head and under her feet. She was wonderful!"

Christopher took a long pull on the string and then began to jump rope.

"It's not much," he said, "but it's all I've got." He turned to the girl-mouse. "You can jump rope, too," he said. "I'll teach you."

"I'm not good at jumping rope," she said. "I'm not good at anything," he said. "I'm not good at anything."

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## RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

# Mayflower Favoured To Win Hongkong Derby

## George Dews Thrashes Indian Bowling To Give Worcesters First Innings Lead

Worcester, April 30.

India's bowlers suffered heavy punishment here today as George Dews, 37-year-old Worcestershire batsman thrashed his way to the first century of the season in English first class matches.

Dews was always the gay cavalier, driving and pulling the over-pitched ball or half-volley to score 122—his first century for two years.

After four wickets were down for 60 runs Dews helped his county to total 201 for five wickets for a first innings lead of 42.

The three-day match ends tomorrow.

It was a refreshing effort after Bob Bradburn, who was un-defended with 60, he shared in a fifth wicket stand of 167.

Early the best display in the Indian innings was by Chakravart Bordé, who made 90, including 13 fours in three hours 25 minutes.

Fast bowler Derek Pearson bowled without the slightest sign of a suspicious action today and finished with the best figures of four for 40.

India, who have been deficient in pace bowling for some years gained much satisfaction when 18-year-old Ramakant Desai took the first two Worcestershire wickets for 17 runs.

### Baffled

Moving the ball either way, he had Don Kenyon, the Worcestershire captain, caught, and next bowled Martin Howes with an inswinging for a duck.

Derek Richardson (25) produced some excellent strokes but both were baffled by Subhas Gupte and it seemed that India had gained the mystery.

It was at this stage that Dews joined Bradburn and the two proceeded to wrest the initiative from the touring team.

Dews, who completed his century out of 154 in two and a half hours, was finally caught in the deep by Jaisimms, India's twelfth man.

### Scores

Scores at the close of play today were:

**First Innings**

INDIA: 219 all out (C. C. Borde 60; Pearson four for 40).

WORCESTERSHIRE: 201 for five (G. Dews 122, R. Bradburn 69 not out).—Reuter.

(1st Day)

(RACE A).—TSUN WAN STAKES.—Winner \$4,000.

Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Winners barred.

For ponies that have not won any Stake Money. Weight 147 lbs.

Entrance \$5. ONE MILE.

(1st Day)

(RACE B).—TSUN WAN STAKES (Second Section).—

Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250.

Third \$1,750. Winners barred.

For ponies that have not won any Stake Money. Weight 147 lbs.

Entrance \$5. ONE MILE.

Note.—ENTRIES MUST BE FOR ONE RACE ONLY.

(2nd Day)

TUNGLOWAN STAKES.—

Winner \$1,000. Second \$2,250.

Third \$1,750. Winners only.

Winners of Hong Kong Derby or of more than one race barred.

Weight 142 lbs.

Winners of a race of 1 Mile or more, 5 lbs. Penalty.

Entrance \$5. ONE MILE.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Apr., 1959.

### NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 13th (Whitsun) Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday 16th and Monday 18th May, 1959, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 5th May, 1959.

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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1959.

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Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5, D'Aguilar Street during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. Friday, 1st May, 1959, will be sold until the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1959, at \$3.00 each may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Office at:

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong on:

Monday 27th to Thursday 30th April ..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday 1st May ..... (Queen's Building) 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 322 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:

Monday 27th April to Friday 1st May ..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## FASCINATION, REBELLION AND RENOWN EXPECTED TO FIGHT OUT FOR MINOR POSITIONS

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Race Meeting of the 1958/59 season, to be held tomorrow afternoon, will consist of ten events, the most important of which is the Hongkong Derby.

This will be contested by the pick of the 1959 Subscription ponies over the gruelling distance of one and half miles. The Special Cash Sweep will be decided on this race.

The first Snelling Bell will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will commence promptly at 2.00 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

### FIRST RACE

Mosque Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.

The ponies to watch here are Bowspirit (Wan Shick-ming), Hawaiian Moon (Sam Chow), Attab (M. A. C. Rosa) and Another Victory (U Rum-jung).

Bowspirit is my choice, and I think it should win, but Hawaiian Moon is not to be ignored as this pony can move and the distance is more to its liking.

Attab and Another Victory have something to say with regard to the other positions, but I don't think they can win.

Golden Bear's chances are good and if A. Ostromoff can handle this animal well enough it would figure prominently in the finish.

Brilliance (P. Y. T. Wei) is the next best bet but it must be borne in mind that Na Paul (Chun Kit) should be in the running and I expect it to be near the finish as it is in fine form.

Grace (Shun Kit) is also ready to take on the best here and should not be ignored.

### SEVENTH RACE

Almyt Handicap: From 2-Mile Post.

Lucky Chap (Alex Lam) has impressed in its morning work-outs and is strongly favoured to win.

Golden Bear (Albert Lam) and Shillelah (M. Samarcia) are not to be ignored especially the former which is not bad over this distance.

### EIGHTH RACE

Gordon Handicap: Six Furlongs.

This will be fought out by Class 9 ponies with figure.

The strongest contender in this race is the probable absence of Diamond Lil is Rebel II (K. Kwok). This pony is certainly very ill and may prove dangerous and a win here in this combination is not unlikely.

Firestone (Alex Lam) should also be considered for second place with French Beau (H. Hung) being the best outsider.

### THIRD RACE

Clarence Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

In this race Five Gold (A. Ostromoff) has been showing good form lately during morning gallops and over this distance I think it should come in first.

The strongest opposition will come from Welcome (K. Kwok).

The pony is certainly very fit at the moment and may even prove a winner.

Native Prince (Alex Lam) is good over this distance and can be depended upon to put up a good fight.

On account of the low weight which it will carry (137 lbs), Lynher (Allan Chan) is worth following as an outsider.

### FOURTH RACE

Breezy Handicap: From 2-Mile Post.

This is the final race of the meeting and is confined to Class 2 ponies.

As an outsider, Alben (Chun Kit) is worth following.

### FIFTH RACE

Firestone Handicap: Six Furlongs.

This will be fought out by Class 7 ponies.

Judging from its last outing, Not So Bad (H. Hung) will probably win.

Opposition is likely to come from Miracle (K. Kwok).

Halfmark (A. Ostromoff) is another pony to watch, but it may disappoint again, whilst High Noon (H. Samarcia) is not bad.

Famor (Alex Lam) may be expected to challenge over this distance.

### SIXTH RACE

Clarence Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

In this race the best chance is Five Gold.

On account of the low weight which it will carry (137 lbs), Lynher (Allan Chan) is worth following as an outsider.

### TENTH RACE

Breezy Handicap: From 2-Mile Post.

This is the final race of the meeting and is confined to Class 2 ponies.

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This will be fought out by Class 7 ponies.

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### CLARENCE HANDICAP (3rd Section): One Mile.

This will be fought out by Class 7 ponies.

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### CLARENCE HANDICAP (9th Section): One Mile.

This will be fought out by Class 7 ponies.

As an outsider, Alben (Chun Kit) is worth following.

### CLARENCE HANDICAP (10th Section): One Mile.

This will be fought out by Class 7 ponies.

As an outsider

# LONDON, PATTERSON READY FOR BIG FIGHT

**Champion May Be Extended From 7 To 10 Rounds Says Nat Fleischer**

**Indianapolis, April 30.** One of America's foremost boxing experts said today that Brian London, British challenger for the world heavyweight title, should not be taken lightly in his fight here tomorrow night against Floyd Patterson, the champion. Nat Fleischer, internationally-recognised boxing authority, said he believed Patterson would win, but he expressed the view that the champion would have to go from seven to ten rounds to beat London.

"London is a good strong boy and is entitled to a lot of respect," Fleischer said.

Both London and Patterson contented themselves with loosening-up exercises today. The hard part of his training programme behind him, London went out for a fairly long walk from his training quarters just outside Indianapolis.

**21 Pounds Heavier**

The fighters will weigh in at noon tomorrow (1700 GMT) at the Coliseum, the same arena where the nationally-televisioned fight will take place.

Odds of 10-1 against London were being quoted at the fight headquarters, but there was little evidence of any betting.

Patterson, making the fifth defence of the title he won in 1956, is the almost unanimous choice to win although London will have a weight advantage

of about 21 pounds and most of the experts assembled here think it will be by a knock-out.

Brian, son of Jack London, former British Empire heavyweight champion, will be inspired by family pride tomorrow night. He will also be driven by the desire to become the second world heavyweight titleholder born in the British Isles since "Ruby" Bob Fitzsimmons wore the crown from 1897 to 1900. Additionally, Brian's wife expects her first baby in October or November.

## Leaves Himself Open

Twenty-four-year-old London, a six-footer who weighs 204 pounds, is an aggressive mauler who fights in a bob-wewe style similar to many American boxers. His sturdy-legged, fast-footed forward-style reminds one of Rocky Marciano's advance. He is a close-quarter specialist — fast with left jabs, left hooks and "sneaker" rights.

London threatens not only with his fists but with his elbows and head. However, he appears to leave himself a bit "open" in his desire to land punches.

The advance ticket sale to day was \$95,000, indicated a crowd of about 8,500 in the 15,000-capacity Coliseum and the gate of more than \$125,000.

At a late press conference Brian said, "I like the United States very much. I am particularly happy about having had the opportunity to come here and train here for this fight. Because of the excellent

## Second Division English League Soccer Ends

He said he never felt in better physical or mental condition before any fight. He stressed that his \$90,000 guarantee would be the largest purse of his career. He did a few rounds of limbering exercises.

The champion too said he never felt better. Floyd added: "I have no idea now just how I'll fight London, but after I'm in the ring two minutes with him I'll know exactly what style to use for the rest of the fight."

More than sixty sportswriters from the United States and European cities have arrived for the fight. They include ten from the British Isles, headed by Tommy Fury of Wales, who once lost a close title decision to Joe Louis and later became a journalist.

## Measurements

This is how the boxers' measurements compare:

PATTERSON		LONDON	
25 ft 1 in	Age	24	
Weight	(approx.)	145 lb 0 lbs	
6 ft	Height	5 ft 11½ ins	
71½ ins	Reach	73 ins	
	Chest	normal 44 ins	
42 ins	Chest	expanded 46 ins	
10½ ins	Neck	26 ins	
14½ ins	Waist	24 ins	
14½ ins	Biceps	11½ ins	
15½ ins	Calf	17 ins	

— Reuter & U.P.I.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

#### Hockey

2nd Division: KCC "A" v Rangers (KCC) 8.30 p.m.

**TO-MORROW**

Racing

12.15 p.m. Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

2 p.m. Soccer

All Hongkong & Deportivo Spanish (KCC) 8.30 p.m.

1st Division: CAA V Army (BS)

1.30 p.m. Sing Tao v Eastern (Club)

2.30 p.m. Reserve Division: CAA v Kitchoo (BS) 3 p.m. Caroline Hill v Tung Wah (Club)

3 p.m. Hockey

Last day of Season Festival, Sunbeam 2.30 p.m.

Men's International: England v Holland (SKP) 8.30 p.m.

2nd Division: KCC "A" v Rangers (KCC) 8.30 p.m.

Softball

Annual presentation and dance at Fenwick Hotel, 8 p.m.

## 25 Cars To Compete In The International Trophy On Saturday

### FANGIO TO ACT AS STARTER

**London, April 30.** Former world champion driver Juan Manuel Fangio from the Argentine will return to motor racing on Saturday — as starter of the International Trophy race at Silverstone.

A good number of motor racing fans are expected to travel to the former Northamptonshire airfield in the centre of England to give Fangio a hero's welcome. Fangio is due to arrive by helicopter and drive a lap of honour round the track.

The most important of five races on the programme will be the "International Trophy" organised by the British Racing Drivers Club as the last test of strength before the Monaco Grand Prix to be raced the following week.

### Seven Countries

The big race is confined to formula one and formula two cars and run over 50 laps covering a total distance of 150 miles.

This year it has attracted 25 cars and their drivers from seven countries — Australia, Brazil, Italy, Germany, United States, New Zealand and Great Britain.

All eyes will be on the Aston Martin team making their entry into Grand Prix racing with the new "DBR 4/250" against works teams entered by Ferrari, BRM, Cooper and Lotus who is several privately entered Maseratis.

The Aston Martins will be driven by the English ace Roy Salvadori and the American Carroll Shelby, who is now in his second season with Aston Martin.

Ferraris, who won the first trial of the current season at Aintree will be driven by the

London, April 30. Yorkshire, with the game apparently well in hand, went through a disastrous last 22 minutes against the MCC at Lord's today. Yorkshire began their second day needing 139 to win but Ian Statham struck two quick fours and Harold Rhodes another so that at the close Yorkshire were two for three wickets and needed another 134 to win.

Ice Jackson, who topped the first class bowling averages last season, achieved his best-ever bowling figures in the second innings of the Derbyshire match with Cambridge University at Cambridge.

**TOOK 9 WICKETS**

He took nine wickets for 17 runs in 17.3 overs, nine of which were maidens, to enable Derbyshire to win the match by an innings and 82 runs. He had match figures of 12 wickets for 83 runs.

Leslie Lenham, 23-year-old right-handed batsman, hit 14 boundaries and two sixes in his 98 for Sussex (279 for six) in the friendly match against Hampshire (87 for four). — Reuter.

**American League Baseball Win For Senators**

**New York, April 30.** Bill Fischer, backed up by a 17 hit attack, checked the Detroit Tigers on six hits today in pitching the Washington Senators to a 9-1 victory in Detroit.

Playing a big part in the Washington triumph were former Detroiters headed by Fischer whose shutout was ruined in the fourth inning when Eddie Yost belted his first home run of the season.

Ron Sanford and Fischer — all ex-Detroiters — accounted for seven of the Washington hits.

New York was at Kansas City and Baltimore was at Kansas City in night games.

**RESULTS**

Results of today's games were:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Washington . . . 100-250-001-8-17-1  
Detroit . . . . 000-100-000-1-0-1  
Fischer (2) and Yost (1) . . . . .  
Moore (2), Bush (1), Burdette (1),  
and Derbeil, LF — Foytack (10-31),  
HRS-Zauchin (3rd) . . . . . (4th), U.P.I.

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# CHINA MAIL

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1959.

## YOUTH GIVES EVIDENCE IN MURDER TRIAL

Another inmate of the Cape Collinson Boys' Training Centre entered the witness box at the Criminal Sessions this morning to testify against four of his colleagues charged with murder.

The witness, Lau Shiu-chuen, gave evidence of the events inside a hut in which the Crown alleges a leader of the camp was beaten to death.

### SHANGHAI COMPANY MEETINGS

It was reported that the position of the Ewe Breweries Ltd remained unchanged by Mr H. D. M. Barton, Chairman of Directors at the annual meeting held this morning.

The Directors' report and statement of accounts were adopted.

Mr Besanquet was re-elected to the Board.

Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai and Ningbo Wharf Company also held this morning Mr Barton, Chairman, Mr W. A. Welch and Mr J. D. Bruce were re-elected directors.

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The report and accounts were adopted.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Call Me Madam

Sir.—On your front page on Wednesday you carried a news item concerning Mrs Clare Booth Luce, newly confirmed American ambassador to Brazil.

In a footnote in parenthesis you state that a musical comedy was written based on her career, i.e., "Call Me Madam". May I point out that the musical was not based on the life of Clare Booth Luce, but that of Perle Mesta, famous Washington hostess and sometime American ambassador to Luxembourg. A.G.

#### U.S. Agricultural Officer Here

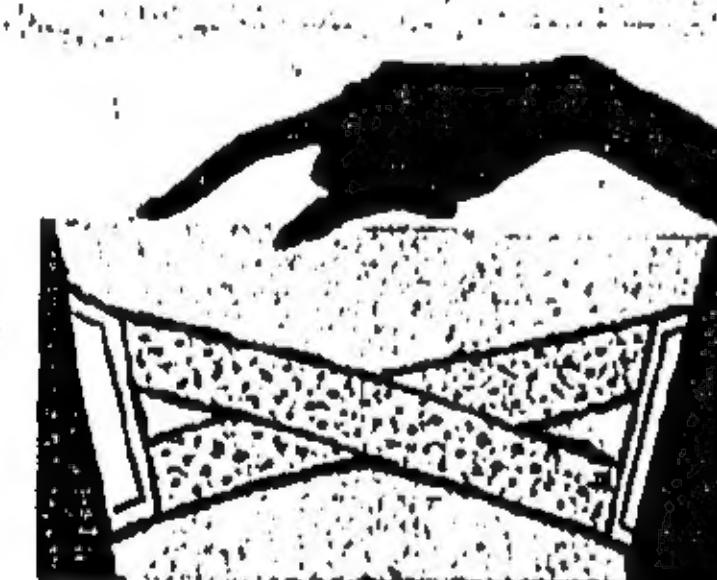
Mr Bruce K. Meeker, former agricultural economist with the U.S. Navy and attaché in Budapest, has been appointed Foreign Agricultural Officer attached to the American Consulate General here.

Mr Meeker arrived with his wife and daughter in the ss President Wilson on Tuesday.

## Paquerettes'

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### Solicitor General Leaves



The Solicitor General, Mr. A. Hooton, QC, left the Colony this morning for Colombo by boat, to attend the UN Seminar on judicial matters, which opens in Kandy on Monday.

He said that the seminar will be attended by members from Far East countries including Australia and New Zealand. He was seen off at the airport this morning by his wife. The above photo shows Mr and Mrs Hooton before his departure. — China Mail Photo.

### Naval Ships Returning From Exercises

The Navy will be back in port tomorrow after two weeks of manoeuvres on Sea exercises.

Lending the 12 ships into Hongkong harbour tomorrow, will be the flagship of the Australian Navy, the aircraft carrier HMAS Melbourne, flying the flag of Rear Adm. G. G. O. Galbraith, Flag Officer Commanding the Australian Fleet.

The cruiser Ceylon, with Rear Adm. V. C. Begg, Flag Officer, Second-in-Command of the Far East Fleet on board will be the senior British warship in port.

Other ships arriving include the New Zealand cruiser, Royalist, the Australian Destroyers, Voyager, Anzac and Tobruk, Royal Naval destroyers Chevalier and Cossack, the British submarine Andrew, and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, Fleet Oilier Wave Master.

Revolver Found

A revolver and seven rounds of ammunition were found at a building site near the Maryknoll Convent in Waterloo Road, Kowloon on Tuesday afternoon.

The revolver and ammunition were in a deteriorated condition.

### Dairy Farm Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd, this morning, a final dividend of \$1 per share was declared.

Profit for the year ended December 31, 1958, was \$3,821,907 or \$875,000 less than in 1957.

This reduction was due to a serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease which stopped milk production for some months. However, the disease has been completely eradicated.

The accounts for the year were adopted at the meeting, and the following directors re-elected: Dr S. N. Chow, Mr G. M. Goldsack, Mr D. I. Besanquet, Mr J. L. Marden and Mr G. T. Taag.

The auditors, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, & Co. were re-appointed at an increased fee to meet higher costs.

### Mountain Lead Statement

The Directors of Mountain Lead Mines Ltd. stated today that there are certain inaccuracies in the statement made by the Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr Julian Amery, as reported in the press and that they have pointed out these errors to the appropriate authorities.

### Theft Of Money

A man was arrested by the Police at about 4.40 p.m. yesterday following the theft of a money bag containing \$0,203 from a shrot of the Hongkong Electric Company in Lower Lascar Row.

## 'SKIN OF OUR TEETH' Staged By Garrison Players

PLAY-GOERS who are somewhat weary of the conventional type of play seen so often on the amateur stage will find it rewarding to attend the performance of The Skin of Our Teeth, at the Lok Yew Hall.

This is certainly the Garrison Players' most ambitious effort, but while they can count on the services of such skilled and experienced producers as Barbara Lawrence, they need not hesitate to tackle the more difficult drama of this kind.

Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize-winning play offers a fascinatingly varied theme, as we are at one and the same time following the saga of the human race and the fortunes of a normal American family in an indefinite era.

The play is said to contain a message, but—to borrow a thought from Harriet—we need not fear that the allegory will bite us.

The play scintillates with every form of comedy, from satirical wit to sheer farce. The riddle of human survival presented in a kaleidoscopic series of episodes, the dramatist casting aside the restraints of time and convention to give us theatre that is anything but tame.

The Garrison Players moved to a new environment for this production in order to try the experiment of a venture on a larger scale—giving an opportunity to young and inexperienced actors as well as to the well-trained performers. The producer clearly believed in the play and infected her cast with

## First Geological Map Of Asia Being Printed

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The first geological map of all Asia, which has been in the making for 4½ years, will be completed later this year, a United Nations geological expert said in Hongkong today.

### Year's Gaol For Receiver

A man found walking along a Kowloon street at 5 p.m. last Thursday carrying a parcel containing a camera, a set of Coronation coins, one English six shilling piece, a table cigarette lighter, a silver cigarette box, a silver ashtray, a butter knife, four pens and a watch—all valued at \$1,251 together with \$40 in cash, was today sentenced to prison for a year for receiving stolen property.

### 4,000 Copies

The map of China was obtained from the Taiwan Government, Dr Li said.

Printing of 4,000 copies of the map has already begun in India.

Dr Li, who is stationed in Bangkok, is in Hongkong following a symposium on the development of petroleum resources of Asia and the Far East held in New Delhi last December.

The report of the symposium and papers presented by the 20 member countries have been compiled into a 300-page document.

The document is being printed by the South China Morning Post for presentation to the World Petroleum Congress in New York in June and to the United Nations General Assembly.

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### Monday Concert

The South China Philharmonic Orchestra is giving a concert on May 4 at 8.45 p.m. in the School Hall of Pu Ching Middle School, Kowloon, under the direction of Prof. Lin Sheng-shih.

Tickets at \$2 and \$1 can be obtained at the gate an hour before the concert starts.

### Registrars

Mesrs Shiu Ying-sau and Mr Wong Lok-chow have been appointed Assistant Registrars of Persons, today's Government Gazette notified.

### Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today notified the following appointments, postings, transfers and promotions:

Police Inspector Chan Cheung-chuen, Sub-Inspectors M. S. Milne, H. C. Wells and H. A. Giblett to be Assistant Super-intendents of Police.

Dr Tean Thean-mian, Medical Officer, to be Acting Senior Medical Officer, vice Dr S. H. Moore.

Mr H. Wardle, Deputy Accountant-General, to be Acting Accountant-General and concurrently acting Custodian of Property, vice Mr E. J. Thompson.

Mr J. A. C. Hurlburt, Senior Executive Officer, Class I, to be Acting Deputy Accountant-General and ceased to be Principal Accountant (Inspections), vice Mr Wardle.

Mr A. J. M. Prata, Senior Executive Officer, Class II, ceased to act as Principal Accountant (Establishment), Treasury, vice Mr Prata.

Mr E. A. Hutchinson, Executive Officer, Class I, to be Acting Principal Accountant (Establishment), Treasury, vice Mr Hutchinson.

Mr W. E. Manson, Trade Officer, Commerce and Industry Department, to be Acting Senior Trade Officer.

Mr J. D. McGregor, Assistant Trade Officer, to be Acting Trade Officer, vice Mr Manson.

Messrs Chak Shing-tai and R. H. Moss, Station Officers, Fire Brigade, to be Acting Divisional Officer.

Messrs Phone Lik and Tang Pak-fan, Assistant Assessors, Inland Revenue Department, to be Assessors.

Mr K. H. Black, Health Officer (Administration) to be Acting Senior Health Officer during the absence of Dr A. H. R. Coombes and in addition to his duties as Health Officer.

Mr G. Townsend Hamby, on transfer from Tanganyika, to be Principal Auditor.

Mr V. Stanley Sly to be an Engineer, PWD.

### From the Files

**25 years AGO**

A PPEARING at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a summons for allowing his dog in a public thoroughfare without a muzzle — for which he was fined \$8 — J. Beck of Luna Building, was sharply rebuked by Mr Wynne-Jones for putting on his hat in court.

"Mr Beck, you must not put on your hat while you are in my Court. I don't like your attitude at all," said the Magistrate.

"I was leaving the Court, Sir," he replied.

"You were still inside the court. Do you know what contempt of Court means? It is not contempt for me; it is contempt for the King."

"Yes sir," replied the defendant. The magistrate then discharged him.

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MR John Owen Hughes, the well-known Director of Messrs Harry Wickling and Co Ltd has been nominated to serve on the Legislative Council as a representative of the Justices of Peace, during the absence of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock who is leaving today aboard the Empress of Canada with Lady Pollock on nine months' leave.

Mr Owen Hughes has had considerable experience on the Legislative Council, having served for four years from 1927 as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce. He has been in the Colony for a great number of years and served on the General Committee of the Chamber of Commerce several times, being Chairman in 1924.

Mr Owen Hughes also holds the high office of Right Worshipful District Grand Master of Freemasonry (English Constitution).

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